

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB342**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 22, 2019  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** La Grone  
**One Liner:** Change election provisions for the board of metropolitan utilities districts

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Hilgers, Hunt
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Andrew La Grone  
Brian Kruse  
Wayne Bena

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Douglas County Election Commission  
Nebraska Secretary of State's office

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Mark Mendenhall

**Representing:**

Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill would move oversight of Metropolitan Utility District (MUD) board of director elections from the county election commissioner to the Secretary of State.

The provisions of LB 342 were included in the committee amendment (AM 511) to LB 411.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson